

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:

DENNIS E. HECKER

Debtor(s).

ORDER FOR TRIAL

CHRYSLER FINANCIAL SERVICES
AMERICAS, LLC

ADV 09-5019-RJK

Plaintiff(s),

BKY 09-50779-RJK

v.

DENNIS E. HECKER

Defendant(s)

IT IS ORDERED:

1. This proceeding is set for trial in Courtroom 8 West, United States Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on March 22, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

2. On or before March 15, 2010 all parties are expected to confer and enter into stipulations as to the following:

a) Waiver of objections to the admissibility of exhibits on the grounds of lack of identification or foundation where the identification or foundation is not to be contested;

b) Waiver of objections to the admissibility of depositions proposed to be offered in evidence, if any.

c) Facts which are not disputed. This stipulation shall be reduced to writing in a form which can be adopted by the court as Findings of Fact.

At this conference, counsel shall provide copies of each exhibit for inspection by opposing counsel and for waiver or noting of objection.

3. No later than five (5) days prior to trial (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays), the parties shall prepare, serve and file the following:

- a) The stipulations regarding admissibility of exhibits and depositions;
- b) The stipulation of facts which are not disputed;
- c) A final witness list containing the names, addresses and brief summary of the testimony of each witness the party will call. A person not listed on this list may not testify during the party's case-in-chief;
- d) A final exhibit list containing a description of all exhibits to be offered at trial. Exhibits not listed On this list may not be offered during the party's case-in-chief. Each exhibit shall be marked and the list shall identify the exhibits by their letters or numbers.

The plaintiff shall identify the plaintiff's exhibits with numbers as follows:

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1
Plaintiff's Exhibit 2
etc.

The defendant shall identify the defendant's exhibits with letters as follows:

Defendant's Exhibit A
Defendant's Exhibit B
etc.

If there is more than one plaintiff or defendant, then the parties shall confer so as to avoid duplication of exhibit identification;

- e) A list of depositions to be offered at trial;
- f) A trial memorandum containing a complete chronology of the party's version of the facts and a complete statement of the law on which the party relies.
- g) Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

4. Private Information. To avoid the inadvertent disclosure of private data and other sensitive information, counsel and parties unrepresented by counsel shall refrain from eliciting or mentioning during trial or including in motions, exhibits or any other submissions required by this order any of the following restricted information, except in the manner noted:

1. Social Security numbers: use only the last four digits;
2. Financial account numbers: use only the last four digits;
3. Names of minor children: use only initials;
4. Dates of birth: use only year of birth; and
5. Home addresses of witnesses; use only city and state of residence.

If restricted information is mentioned in court, counsel or parties may ask to have it stricken from the record or partially redacted to conform to the judiciary's privacy policy.

5. At the time that an exhibit is offered at trial, a copy shall be provided to the court recorder operator for the use of the court.

6. Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions under Bankruptcy Rule 7016 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f).

7. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3) and (f) do not apply in this proceeding.

Dated: August 27, 2009

(two days reserved)

/e/ Robert J. Kressel

ROBERT J. KRESSEL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE